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BY ECF

Hon. Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**RE: United States v. Kwasi Busia
24 Cr. 254 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero:

I write to respectfully request a 90-day adjournment of Kwasi Busia's sentencing hearing and a corresponding extension of sentencing submission deadlines in the above-captioned matter. The government does not object to this request.

Mr. Busia's sentencing is currently scheduled for February 14, 2025 at 11:00 am. The draft presentence report has not yet been disclosed to the parties. Because I must review the draft report and then the final report with Mr. Busia before filing his sentencing submission, I respectfully request a 90-day adjournment of his sentencing hearing and a corresponding extension of sentencing memoranda deadlines to ensure Mr. Busia receives the effective assistance of counsel. The government does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Request GRANTED.

The Court hereby adjourns Mr. Busia's sentencing hearing from February 14, 2025, to May 16, 2025, at 10:00am. In light of the 91-day sentencing adjournment, the Court grants a corresponding extension of sentencing memoranda deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Marne L. Lenox, Esq.

Counsel for Kwasi Busia

SO ORDERED.

13 January 2025

DATE



VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.

cc: Adam Sowlati, Assistant U.S. Attorney